

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES ROWLAND (Sponsor), FRANZ, WALLINGFORD, SOLON,
PHILLIPS, SHUMAKE AND SATER (Co-sponsors).

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1 **WHEREAS**, veterans throughout the United States are honored with a declared holiday
2 on their behalf; and

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4 **WHEREAS**, Veterans Day on November 11th is a day of remembrance and celebration
5 set aside for our military heroes; and

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7 **WHEREAS**, most federal, state, and local governmental entities celebrate and give their
8 employees a day off with pay on Veterans Day and guarantee their right to work the following
9 day; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, the very military heroes this holiday was set aside to honor do not all have
12 these same rights and privileges:

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14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of
15 Representatives of the Ninety-sixth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate
16 concurring therein, hereby strongly urge all employers in the State of Missouri to grant all
17 veterans the ability to take Veterans Day as a day off, without fear of their right to work being
18 interrupted, and the option to provide a paid day off remains a decision of the employer; and

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20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
21 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the
22 Missouri Veterans Commission.

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